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Virginia Air Board
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Dear Air Board,

I and my family have in total been citizens of Alexandria for 50 years. My parents have been well thought of citizens in this community, as am I. My father was a fireman for the City of Alexandria for 30 years. My mother worked for the Alexandria Hospital for many years as well. I am a business consultant. We are reasonable people, and care about this city.

My concern is for the ongoing issue of the Potomac River Generating Station. It seems that finally, a reasonable proposal for a solution to this ongoing controversy is found, yet you are opposed to it. Why is this? Mirant, the plant's owner, is going to pay the entire cost of the alteration that has approval as a viable resolution to the previous environmental concerns, which is acceptable to most everyone else but you. Your motives for a solution then are questionable, and closure of this plant is not a reasonable consideration.

Let us all rest in the assurance of ample supply to the power grid. The Potomac River Generating Station plays a vital role in this process, as it has since the late 1940's. To seal its fate to closure, while it still has a great deal of life to live, is unacceptable.

Thank you for your service.


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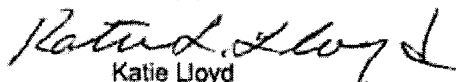
Dear Air Board-

It is a shame to waste taxpayer dollars on things that make no sense. One huge issue such as this is the ongoing controversy with the Potomac River Generating Station. I am all for environmental protection, but this is not the turn of the century. Technology exists to repair the concerns, and will even be paid for by the plant's owner, Mirant. You would still consider pressing the closure of a station that has been in existence over 50 years? How easily you spend the taxpayers' dollars on such frivolity.

To date, over 3 million dollars from taxpayers' pockets have been spent on this issue. This plant supplies power to almost a half a million homes. To even think of shutting it down is unimaginable, especially when a solution is proven and paid for. Your allowance is the last stop in this process, turning a corner towards a new direction in the future.

I have also been in Alexandria for 50 years. My husband was a fireman for 30 years for the City of Alexandria and I worked for many years at the Alexandria Hospital. We care about this city, and this argument must stop. Our community must move beyond it. We cannot do without all of our power resources, and a reasonable solution is at hand. Enough is enough.

Sincerely yours,


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